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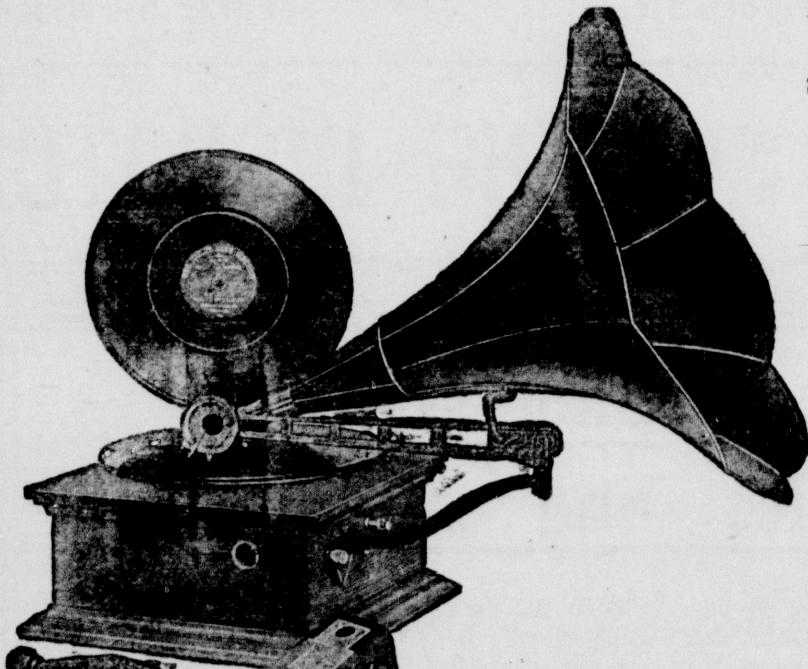
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ODD DEMONSTRATION

Parisians Object to Abolition of Capital Punishment.

is the knife and, gathering in bands, they often wantonly stab pedestrians and frequently policemen, merely for the sake of stabbing. M. Tonny, director of the Paris police, declares that his force is entirely insufficient to cope with the situation. He recommended the adoption of corporal punishment for law-breakers as an offset to comfortable and inviting prisons.

Volvia Elected for Life.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wilbur Glenn Volvia was formally elected general overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion for life by the general ecclesiastical conference held in a tent at Zion City Sunday. The vote of 1,262 was pronounced unanimous.

PEACE CONGRESS ENDED.

Opinion Is That Meeting at Munich
Has Been a Successful One.

Munich, Sept. 16.—The sixteenth international peace congress, which has been in session since Sept. 9, has ended and the delegates have left the city. The general opinion is that the congress has been a most successful one. Emperor William's telegram expressing his thanks for the greetings sent to him by the congress created an excellent impression. The congress urged The Hague peace conference to provide for an international court of justice, for a general treaty making arbitration obligatory and for a periodic conference between the powers.

Umpire Seriously Injured.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—During the St. Louis-Detroit American League baseball game, Umpire Evans was struck on the head by a soda bottle in the hands of a spectator and was seriously injured, his recovery being doubtful. The attack was made during an alteration over a foul. The crowd made a rush for the spectator and chased him around the park, the arrival of the police saving him.

International Balloon Race.

Brussels, Sept. 16.—One hundred thousand persons Sunday witnessed the start of a great international balloon race organized by the Belgian Aeronautic club. Thirty-four balloons ascended, a record number, and soon passed out of sight. The contestants comprise 11 Belgians, 10 Frenchmen, 8 Germans, 2 Englishmen, 1 Brazilian, 1 Swiss and 1 Italian.

Whiteman in a Hospital.

New York, Sept. 16.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, former member of the Minnesota legislature, has been transferred from the Auburn prison to the state hospital for criminal insane at Dannemora. He was serving a sentence for forgery by which it is alleged the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo lost a sum of money.

Multi-Millionaire Dead.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 16.—W. D. Woodford, aged sixty-nine, multi-millionaire railroad magnate, real estate financier and former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, died Sunday in his summer home after a lingering illness. Mr. Woodford was born amid humble surroundings in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1838.

Dogs kept exclusively for guiding blind persons or for tending sheep or cattle on a farm are exempt from taxation in Great Britain.

JAPANESE ARE CALM

Not Greatly Disturbed Over Vancouver Affair.

EXPECT TO GET FAIR PLAY

Islanders Believe That the Government of Canada Will Deal Justly With the Japanese—Will Protect Their Lives and Property.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—A cablegram from Tokio to Japanese Consul General Nosse, referring to the Oriental riots at Vancouver, says:

"The feeling, in spite of the character of the disturbance being much graver than at San Francisco, is favorable to Canada. While greatly regretting that this deplorable incident should occur within the dominion of the British empire, whose ally Japan is, the tone of the press is calm and the whole public shows no excitement. All are depending upon the justice, friendship and fair play of the people of Canada, fully expecting that measures will be taken to protect Japanese lives and property."

Mr. Nosse does not say who is the author of the cablegram. Mr. Ishii, Japan's representative who will investigate the affair, has arrived in Ottawa. He will meet Premier Laurier and other Dominion officials at the home of Mr. Nosse.

It is understood that W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, who is now on his way to Vancouver, will recommend that the immigration regulations be amended to require each entrant to possess a sum of money, as is required for entrance to the United States.

FOUR PEOPLE BADLY HURT

Suspension Foot Bridge Collapses and Crowd Is Immersed.

Findlay, O., Sept. 16.—Four people were seriously injured and 100 people were submerged in the Blanchard river late Sunday afternoon while on their way home from a ball game, as a result of the breaking down of the Spindale street suspension foot bridge in this city. The injured are:

Miss Hilda Outfelt, aged seventeen, back sprained, will recover; George Davis, internally injured; Glenn Hardy, aged twelve, badly bruised and internally injured; Mrs. N. Dehrenz, seriously hurt about the face and internally injured.

There were a number of narrow escapes from drowning.

The giving away of the bridge was caused by the breaking of a cable that supported one of the sides, supposedly by the excessive weight that was on it at the time.

TWO GIRLS KILLED.

Became Confused and Were Run Down by a Train.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Ida Foss, eighteen years old, and Lydia Tiermann, seventeen years old, were run down and killed by a passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad at Blue Island, suburb of Chicago. The young women were walking on the tracks and became confused by the approach of a freight and passenger train from opposite directions. Miss Foss was crushed under the wheels of the passenger train, several cars passing over her. Her companion was hurled down an embankment and so badly injured that she died soon after reaching a hospital, to which she was taken in a pell-mell ambulance. Both young women were daughters of business men prominent in Blue Island.

GRANTED MORE TIME.

French Commander Extends Armistice With Tribesmen.

Paris, Sept. 16.—General Drude in a dispatch to the war office announces that he has given the Moroccan tribesmen another day's armistice to enable them to come to an understanding among themselves. A delegate from the Chaloula tribe, who made the request for the prolongation of the armistice, said that his tribe would, if necessary, use force to bring the other tribesmen to an agreement.

General Drude also announces that Abdul Aziz, the sultan, left Fez for Rabat Sept. 12.

Uprisings in China.

Hong Kong, Sept. 16.—Mosze, Mo-kak and Funkol, market towns in the Walnsuan district of the Chun Chow prefecture, report simultaneous uprisings of natives. The insurgents bore banners on which were inscribed "the people are driven by the officials to rise."

Husband and Wife Killed.

Odin, Ill., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pool, fifty-six and fifty-two years old, were killed at the same moment, the husband by an explosion in a coal mine and the wife in the railroad yards at Centralia, Ill.

The Ribbon Bargains

The ribbons that you have found on the sale tables during the last several weeks have been removed to the BARGAIN BASEMENT. We have added some others to them which makes the best bargain lot of ribbon we have ever offered.

"MICHAEL'S"

The school umbrellas

Have you a six or eight year old Miss that finds your large umbrella cumbersome when the wind blows and the rain drives? Most small children have this trouble. We have small sized umbrellas for these children that cost you but 50c in our BARGAIN BASEMENT.

"MICHAEL'S"

Another unusual bargain

We are offering splendid hosiery bargains in the BARGAIN BASEMENT which should not be overlooked. We wish to call your particular attention to an offering we are making in fleeced hosiery. These are qualities that you'll find a full 25c worth of wear in and they'll cost you but 19c.

"MICHAEL'S"

Farmer Blown to Atoms.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 16.—A dog jumping for a lunch basket is believed to have been the cause of Leonard Spiegelberg being literally blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion. Spiegelberg, a Dale farmer, was on his way across his farm to blow up stumps. He carried his lunch and a large amount of dynamite with him. His dog is thought to have exploded the dynamite by jumping for the lunch basket.

Ignore Blue Law Crusade.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has disregarded the order served upon it last week by the South Fork Borough authorities to refrain from selling tickets at that point Sunday as a result of the Blue Law crusade, and the electric light plant, which had also been served, continued in operation. The crusaders will seek to have the law enforced on these corporations.

Attempt to End Strike Fails.

Antwerp, Sept. 16.—Concentrated efforts were made to effect a settlement of the strike of dock workers, but they were ineffectual. Much suffering in families depending upon the strikers is reported. Many of the small business houses are losing heavily on account of the continuation of the strike and commerce throughout the country is prostrated.

Hewitt—Why did you give up that memory system?

Jewett—I got so that I could remember where I had borrowed money.

TURNING TOWARD AMERICA

China Realizes That the United States Is Her Only Friend.

London, Sept. 16.—The Chinese are again turning toward America as their only friend among the nations who can be expected to take their side against the threatened territorial aggressions of Japan and European powers, according to the statements contained in letters which have been received here from an exceptionally well informed American who has been traveling in Manchuria and Northern China.

President Roosevelt's proposal to remit part of the indemnity appears to have effaced the resentment caused by the exclusion policy and the preparations made by Chinese mercantile guilds of Shanghai, which a year ago were actively promoting the boycott, to give an enthusiastic reception to Secretary Taft appear significant of the changed trend of Chinese feeling toward the United States.

One letter says "the Franco-Japanese entente is regarded with much suspicion by the Chinese, who consider that France and England are now mutually acquiescent as regards the Japanese policy—distinctly an aggressive one—in Manchuria. Should Russia sign a similar agreement with Japan (the Russo-Japanese convention has been signed since the writing of the letter) strengthening her position, China will have to turn to America for assistance, should such be needed."

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1907.

THE proposed iron ore assessment represents a large amount and equals the entire property assessment of the state.

EDITOR SCHEERS of the Akely Tribune, has a freak cow for which he has been offered fabulous sums from showmen but he persistently refuses to sell his bossy. The cow has a fifth leg which protrudes from her back and which she moves about at will. The owner exhibits her at all the county fairs in that section.

ACCORDING to the newspaper reports the towns along the line of the Northern Pacific that were barred from taking or sending passengers on trains Nos. 1 and 2 between St. Paul and Fargo have been restored to what they claim was their rights and the citizens of those towns and their friends can go and come as of yore.

THE city of St. Cloud has received a decision from the attorney general to the effect that fines collected by municipal justices in cases in which the state prosecuted belong to the municipality. The county officials claimed that fines collected in such cases where the county attorney was called upon to prosecute should revert to the county, but Attorney General Young holds otherwise.

THE postal card craze is getting to that point where it is becoming a nuisance and in many instances the recipients would just as soon some one else had received the "souvenir." At Fargo a young man has been arrested and is out on a bail bond of \$200 for sending what is known as a "liar's license" card to a married woman, the recipient having placed the matter in the hands of the United States district attorney. The outcome of this case will fix the status of a certain kind of postal cards and will be watched with interest.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

T. F. Britton went to Sauk Centre today on business.

Geo. A. McKinley went to the twin cities this morning.

Steam heated flats with bath for rent. L. J. Cale. 84t4

F. C. Kerr went to Bemidji on business this afternoon.

Col. Potter, of Aitkin, was in the city between trains today.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Ami Gould is reported as again very ill at his home near Cross Lake.

Prosper Arnold went to the twin cities this morning to purchase goods.

Rev. R. P. Miller, of Pequot, was in the city today on his way to Appleton, Minn.

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WILL DOUBLE THE BREWING CAPACITY

Brainerd Brewing Company Having Plans Prepared for a Three Story Brew House

WILL BE PROOF AGAINST FIRE

One Story Bottling House and one Story Wash House Will Also be Erected

The Brainerd Brewing company is having plans prepared in Chicago for a large three story brew house. The building will occupy the site of the present frame brew house and will be absolutely fire proof. It will have brick walls and the floors will be of steel reinforced concrete. It will be equipped with the latest styles of copper tanks, kettles and other machinery and will be one of the best equipped breweries in Minnesota. There will also be a one story brick wash house erected on the site of the old frame ice house just north of the brew house. The new building will double the capacity of the brewery and in addition to this a bottling department will be added. This under the federal law must be across a public highway from the brewery. As the road between the office and the brewery proper is a laid out road the bottling house will be located on that side, next to Boom lake. The building will be one story of about 20 feet.

It is expected that the plans and specification and sketches of the building will be completed about the last of October, but actual work will not begin until next spring.

The storage house, ice house and engine house are now of brick and when the improvements are completed there the entire plant will be in brick buildings and render insurance an almost unnecessary luxury.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nausbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co."

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EXTENDING TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Horace F. Mann is Putting Extensive System on the New Line of the Great Northern Railroad

Horace F. Mann and family, of Cove, were in the city yesterday and today, having come in Mr. Mann's 22 horse power Buck automobile, which he recently purchased to use in looking after his telephone system. Mr. Mann is putting a system in covering the whole of the Great Northern line through Morrison and Mille Lacs counties and will have an extensive system when completed. In order to be nearer the center of the system Mr. Mann recently moved from Midland to Cove, which brings him much nearer the railroad, or will when the new line is completed. Mr. Mann and his family left for Cove this forenoon, and expect to make the run in about two hours.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Reference substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-dw

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No Developments in Boiler Makers' Strike--Company Posts Notice in Brainerd Shops

There are no developments today in the boiler makers' strike, the situation remaining the same as Saturday. There has been no gathering of strikers and the men out are some of them enjoying themselves hunting and fishing. There are no boilermakers at work here so far and there has been no move by either side here so far as known beyond the posting of the following notice in the various departments of the shops:

MESSAGE

"Since July 1st the management has had discussion with committees representing the machinists and boiler makers in the employ of this company and schedules have been made with the machinists and blacksmiths embodying a nine hour in place of ten hour day and an increase in pay which resulted in close to the same net earnings for the nine hour that the men had been receiving under the ten hour day.

"Similar offers were made the boilermakers' committee which yesterday afternoon was finally rejected by them and the men today have gone out on strike to enforce a demand for a much larger increase in pay and to secure for their trades work handled by mechanics in other departments. The company feels that its treatment of shop employees has been reasonable and generous and that its offer to the boiler makers is a fair one and gives that class of employees as great an increase as has been given to machinists and blacksmiths with whom satisfactory adjustment of rules and wages have been made in the last few weeks.

The schedule of wages to boiler makers who are satisfied to work under conditions offered by the company is as follows: Nine hours a day, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour for boiler makers east of Mandan, and 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ west, and helpers and other employees in boiler shops to receive the same per cent of increase offered the boiler makers. The above rates to be effective Monday, September 16th.

(Signed) WM. MOIR.

"Approved H. J. Horn, general manager lines east of Trout Creek and H. C. Nutt, general manager lines west of Trout Creek."

The total of strikers on the five railroads number 1,192 men it is reported. At St. Paul, Shoreham, Oelwein, Council Bluffs, Brainerd, Everett, South Tacoma and other important shop points the situation is quiet and there are no reports of violence or disturbance.

SURVEYING LINES TO IRON MINES

Two Crews Reported Running Railroad Levels on the Cuyuna Iron Range

ONE MAY BE A SOO CREW

Line Being Run From Rabbit Lake to Cedar Lake---Big Boarding House at Shaft

That there will be something doing in the Rabbit Lake country before snow flies seems assured. There are now said to be two crews of surveyors at work. One is apparently running a line of levels between Rabbit lake and the Northern Pacific railroad at Cedar lake. That they are working in the interests of the Brown-Rogers Ore company is indicated by the fact that the agents of the ore company have been hiring men to help the surveyors.

A thirty room boarding house has been erected at the site of the shaft and it is stated by those who claim to be in a position to know, that there will be a store erected at the shaft once to be managed by the Brown-Rogers interests.

A second crew of surveyors is said to be at work near Klondike. One version is that they are surveying a spur from the Northern Pacific tracks to the Pickands, Mather & Co. shaft on section 8-45-29. Another version is that they are a Soo crew and are surveying a route from this city to the crossing located near Dr. Camp's farm by the Soo surveyors last year.

Whatever the object there is certainly much activity in the matter of surveys and there seems confidence on all hands that the Brown-Rogers shaft will be putting out ore within a few months.

A Staples Robbery

The large department store of H. C. Miller, mayor of Staples, was entered at an early hour Saturday morning by burglars, presumed to have been two or three in number, and goods to the approximate value of from \$700 to \$800 taken.

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MISERLINESS.

Starving and Saving For Others to Spend When You're Dead.

"I'm not opposed to a man saving money," remarked the undertaker, lighting a fresh cigar, "but I can't help feeling that it is wrong for one to do it by meanness and by denying oneself comforts. It is because I see so much of this that I feel this way.

"Whatever is the reason I must say that in my observation the usual result is that when one has saved up money by this self denial the ones who receive the money after death usually waste it.

"To illustrate this let me tell you of a specific case. A few years ago an elderly woman died in our city. I was called to care for the remains. I assure you that the room into which I went was one of the barest and most desolate places I ever saw. There was none of those little things which go to make a room comfortable and cheerful. I couldn't but help thinking that the poor woman's life had been a dreary one. In a way I still think so.

"She was a maiden lady about seventy. In the town was one woman who had been her friend. She sent word to me to bring the remains there. No one supposed the deceased had a cent in the world. When we were about to remove the body the people of the house called my attention to a small box which they said contained all the effects of the dead woman.

"When we opened that box we found that it contained \$5,000, the old lady's saving of a lifetime.

"In her efforts to hoard up this money she had gone without comforts and necessities; had denied herself every little luxury. What for? Answer it if you can. I can't."

"A relative, the nearest one and the only heir, came on from a middle Atlantic state and took the remains home with her for burial. She also took the money. On the day of the funeral she had several hacks at a cost of \$15 each, then she made the driver of each hack a present of \$5, gave the driver of the hearse the same sum and each of the two men who dug the grave \$5 and spent \$2,500 for a monument. The rest of the \$5,000 she blew. At the end of six months every dollar of it was gone.

"And that old lady had gone without necessities of life to accumulate it.

"And, my friend, that is but one of several cases—yes, of scores of them—that I could recite to you did I have the mind."—Lewiston Journal.

For Sale

The following lands and mineral rights at \$10 per acre: $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 1, town 137, range 25. Also NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, town 139, range 25.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Sept. 16—The Choir Singer.
Sept. 25—Raffles.
Sept. 30—Sousa's band, Matinee only.

"The Choir Singer" Tonight

"A splendid play handsomely staged and cleverly acted." It was in this way that one of the leading New York dramatic critics summed up a performance of "The Choir Singer" during the Metropolitan engagement of this latest of the season's successes. That "The Choir Singer" which comes to the opera house tonight has leaped at a bound into the affections of the theatre going public in the cities where it has been presented will seem but natural when it is known that besides containing a story of heart interest which in its strength has been compared with that in "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East;" the comedy element has been so generally introduced by the author Carroll Fleming that scenes of laugh compelling natural humor follow each other in rapid succession and that in the effort to give a full measure of good things, opportunity is given several of the characters to effectively introduce a number of songs carefully selected to suit all tastes, and that last, but by no means least in point of value, the scenic equipment is most elaborate and artistic in every detail, and the large company even to the smallest character is in the hands of clever and conscientious players. Prices—parquet 75, circle and balcony 50 gallery 25.

At The "Unique"

The program at the Unique is a very interesting one for the first half of this week. The headliner is "Union Spoils the Food," a humorous take off on existing conditions. "The Bookworm," depicts the troubles of a man who tries to read as he walks. "Atlantic American Girls" is a character sketch which is fetching, while "The Light House Keeper" is a dramatic story of life by the ocean wave. The illustrated song will be "You Splash Me and I'll Splash You."

"Bijou"

The Bijou presents the first part of this week one of the strongest programs presented for some time, Life in a Burmese Teak Forest. This realistic picture of life and work in the Burmese teak forest with huge elephants, where natives under British overseers are cutting down huge teak tree trunks many of which weigh over two tons, the elephants pulling the teak logs, arranging and sorting the logs in the yards; the whole combining makes up a most remarkable picture. A new Vitagraph film, enveloping a series of funny situations is "Bathing Under Difficulties." Father is sleeping peacefully in the hammock and is discovered by his young son who is bent upon mischief, waking his father up he is soundly spanked. The son watches his chance for revenge. As "papa" is enjoying a quiet plunge in the river, the son comes upon him and makes off with the "Old Man's" clothes. Papa's pleadings are of no avail, and the situations thereafter are very comical.

"A Message From Mars"

The people of Brainerd again failed to give a first class entertainment the patronage it deserved. "A Message from Mars," which made its second appearance here Saturday evening, was even better than when here last year. The play is a strong one and presenting a fine moral lesson which is expressed well and driven home with wit and pathos. The leading part was taken by Wallace Widdecombe, who played to perfection. The part of Minnie Templar is played by Miss Eileen Errol, a Duluth girl, who is winning fame on the stage. The scenic effects are fine, in fact grand in some instances and the play should have been better patronized.

Superstitious Companies.

The Denizens always were superstitious, especially the mother of Napoleon. She always had a presentiment that the rise and fall of her family would occur in the same century, that the glory which was prophesied for them would be followed by disaster. And the prediction was verified. She died in her eighty-seventh year, having lived long enough to see the downfall of all her children. Napoleon I always feared Dec. 2 as an unlucky day, and it is related of him that before every important battle he would throw dice to ascertain if he were to lose or win. The "red men" whom he always saw going to battle with him was a delusion that caused him much suffering.

Romantic Days.

The vines where roses are bare, The drowsy cattle seem to dream Of days that were serene and fair, And here and there on every stream A dead brown leaf goes floating by— 'Twill soon be time for pumpkin pie.

The posters on the billboards show That summer's gone, that fall is here;

The newest stars begin to glow;

The tan begins to disappear;

A haze begins to dim the sky—

'Twill soon be time for pumpkin pie.

The nights are slowly lengthening;

The lamb that on the slope was gay And skipped so blithely in the spring Hangs on the butcher's hook today. The summer's gone, but what care I? 'Twill soon be time for pumpkin pie.

Chicago Record-Herald.

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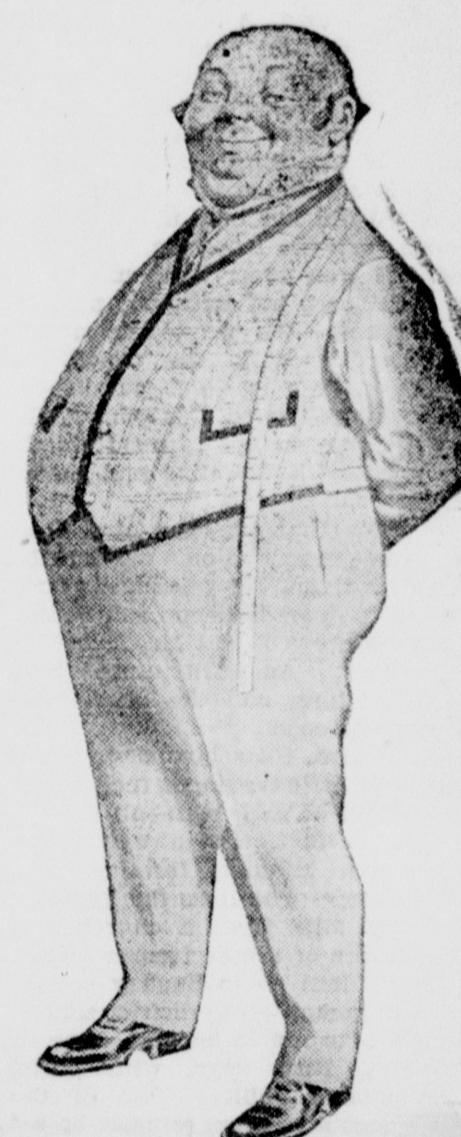
THE "set" of the clothes either makes or mars a man's personal appearance.

When you employ a tailor in whom you have confidence you put the matter of "right fitting" up to him and he takes the responsibility.

When you give us your order you are putting your case in the hands of our city tailors, Ed. V. Price & Company, and that is all the guarantee you need to insure a perfect fit over your form.

For a reasonable price we will have them make your suit over your measure and we will guarantee style, absolute fit, shape that holds and iron-like wear.

It's a treat just to look at our new Fall woolens as well as a pleasure to show them to you. Won't you call today?



SCOTSMEN IN KILTS.

That is One Sight You Will Not See In Edinburgh.

A writer of the London Tatler has been in Edinburgh and reports as follows: There is one thing that always disappoints the visitor to Edinburgh, and that is a complete absence of kilts, or, rather, the absence of Scotsmen in kilts. If you meet a man wearing a kilt in the streets of the Queen City of the Forth it will be a grave mistake to suppose that he is the laird of Gordon or some other equally famous highland chieftain. He is nothing of the sort. As a matter of fact, his name is Hodgkins, and he is employed during eleven months of the year licking up envelopes for a firm on the shady side of Lothbury avenue, London, E. C.

Another mistake which strangers are apt to make lies in supposing that the good people of Scotland talk Scotch. I shall never forget my surprise on the occasion of my first visit to Edinburgh, when a policeman at the corner of Frederic street, to whom I remarked pleasantly that it was "braw, breet nicht the night, whateffer," told me to push off and stop asking him conundrums. Scotsmen do not as a rule talk at all. They possess the gift of silence to a really remarkable degree. I know a gillie named Donald, who lives in Perthshire, in whose society I have sometimes spent whole days stalking the elusive stag without his ever vouchsafing a single remark of any kind. I remonstrated with him once, pointing out that such silence as his almost amounted to taciturnity. He promised to try and cultivate a certain measure of garrulity, and after we had walked across the heather for five hours, during which time I could see that his brain was working feverishly, he suddenly turned to me and exclaimed, "Yon's a fearfu' earthquake they had in Jamaica!" after which striking effort he relapsed once more into his habitual attitude of respectful silence.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain.</p

GOOD LUCK OF WAIFS

How Missouri Couple Is Making the World Happier.

THEIR AIM IS TO DO GOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ of Ravenwood, Mo., Having No Children of Their Own, Have Taken Into Their Home Eleven Tots to Raise—May Adopt More.

While the annual farmers' picnic was in progress in Ravenwood, Mo., a few days ago a big, comfortable farm wagon rolled into the grounds and discharged its human freight of nine happy, hearty boys and girls upon the grass under the trees, writes a Ravenwood correspondent of the Kansas City Star. These nine boys and girls were soon engaged in gleaning all the joy that childhood can gather from candy, peanuts, lemonade and gayly colored balloons. The oldest child was fifteen years old, the youngest five.

"An interesting and happy group," said a stranger, "is it possible that they all belong to one family?"

"They do and they don't," said a bystander. "The man and the woman you see with them are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Russ. They are the foster parents of the entire nine."

Mr. and Mrs. Russ do not run an asylum for orphans or a school. They have taken these nine little folks into their hearts as well as into their big, comfortable home, a home which beyond a doubt has not its duplicate in Missouri and probably not in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ have no children of their own. They have, however, a goodly supply of this world's goods and a desire to do their part in making the world better and happier. In the furtherance of this ideal they have taken, in all, eleven children under their roof. One of these children, a girl, has grown up, married and has a home of her own. A boy died in young manhood. Of the nine children they now have five are girls and four are boys. Eight were taken from institutions for orphans. One is a distant relative of Mrs. Russ. One of the older girls is a sister of two of the boys.

"No, we did not take these children because we were lonesome," said Mrs. Russ. "I was never lonesome in my life. We were not extravagant. We had a home. We wanted to accomplish some good in the world, but where and how to do it puzzled us. At last we fell upon this plan as being the one most apt to result in the most good with the time and money spent."

The home that Mr. and Mrs. Russ had was roomy and comfortable enough for them, but when their family began to grow by leaps and bounds it soon overflowed, and Mr. Russ had to enlarge it. An addition was built to the building, and the house now has thirteen rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ give their foster children all the advantages they would give children of their own—all the advantages, in fact, that a well to do northwestern Missouri farming community affords. The Russ family home is one-half mile from a church and three-quarters of a mile from a school. All the children go to Sunday school. Those old enough go to district school. The girls take music lessons. One of them, Mrs. Russ says, with pride, shows unusual ability. One of the younger ones also gives promise of being a musician.

"The children are not prodigies," said Mrs. Russ, "but we are pleased with their work. We believe in heredity to a certain extent. We get a child with fine mentality if possible, but we do not look for that altogether. We seek moral qualities in the little ones, not brilliancy of mind. We know at least a part of the history of all the children. All are of legal parentage."

"Do you ever become discouraged and regret having undertaken this task?" Mrs. Russ was asked.

"Never," was the decisive reply. "We considered it well beforehand, but we were willing to endure it all for the reward of knowing that we had done our duty."

Mr. Russ, a tall, rather heavy man, with red hair and whiskers, appeared rather aggrieved that he had been given more credit for the work he and his wife were doing than he believed he was entitled to. Mrs. Russ gently objected, but Mr. Russ insisted.

"What could I do without her interest and co-operation in my plans?" he asked. "I can attend to my stock, I can care for my crops, but this—why, she has the heavier part."

Mr. and Mrs. Russ said that they have found it necessary to whip only two of the children they have taken. They prefer to use moral suasion, but believe in using the rod when the necessity arises.

"I want to say," interjected Mrs. Russ, "for it is due them, that no one ever saw children show more respect for parents than these children do for us. That little fellow, for instance," indicating an attractive, sturdy, blacked boy of seven or eight years, "never takes a drink without bringing me one. When they go to bed it is 'tways 'Good night, father,' 'Good night, mother.' We don't ask it of 'em. They give it to us."

"It is possible that the limit of the Russ family has not been reached yet. Mr. and Mrs. Russ may still move children."

"We are considering the matter, and we see our way clear we will do it," said Mr. Russ.

The Ant.

If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we'd travel nearly 860 miles an hour.

COLUMBUS WINS PENNANT

Season of the American Association is Ended.

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Columbus fastened to its third straight American Association pennant by breaking even in Sunday's double-header, which ended the season. The score of the first game was 10 to 4 in favor of Columbus and the score of the second game was 10 to 2 in favor of Louisville.

The other games in the association resulted as follows:

At Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 8.
At Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Second game—Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

At St. Paul, 2; Minneapolis, 5. Second game—St. Paul, 1; Minneapolis, 2—seven innings.

National League.

At Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 1.
At St. Louis, 1; Pittsburgh, 8.

American League.

At Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 3.
At St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 6. Second game—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2—seven innings.

Minneapolis Boy Killed.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Joseph Bliefeldt, the sixteen-year-old son of John Bliefeldt of this city, was instantly killed at Thirty-third street and Chicago avenue by a live wire. He mistook the wire, which hung low, for a twig of a tree. His fingers were burned by the current and he died almost instantly.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Disastrous Explosion Occurs in a Georgia Mine.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 16.—A Chronicle special from Washington, Ga., says:

Information has been received here of a disastrous explosion which occurred at the Columbia gold mine, just across the river in this county. It is stated that the explosion was the result of a premature discharge of a charge of dynamite and caused the loss of several lives. Telephone lines to the mine are out of order and details are not available.

Churchman Commits Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—White members of the household were attending church services Sunday. William Harrison, sixty-three years old, for many years vice president of the Bradley and Gilbert Printing company and for thirty years a deacon of the Broadway Baptist church, committed suicide by shooting.

"Percy, papa says you mustn't come to see me any more."

"Why, Aggie, how could I? I'm already coming seven times a week!"

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About 501,000 Russian emigrants have passed through Riazan since the beginning of the year bound for Siberia.

Some 450 delegates, male and female, attended the opening of the Social Democratic congress at Essen, Germany.

The Peruvian government has purchased for \$50,000 the Italian cruiser Dogali, formerly the Salamina. She will be renamed the Callao.

The Central League baseball season closed Sunday, the Springfield (O.) team winning the pennant with a total of 87 games won and 49 lost.

Thomas McDonough was run down in the Great Northern yards at St. Paul and was crushed to death. His body was mangled by the wheels of several freight cars.

Dr. Gottfried Stamm of St. Paul, aged sixty-four, one of the oldest and best known physicians in that city, is dead. He was Swiss consul for Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wyoming.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.00; veals, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—\$5.60@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.25; good to choice spring lambs, \$6.25@6.75.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.04; Dec., \$1.04%; May, \$1.08%; On track—No. 1 hard, old, \$1.08%; new, \$1.07%; No. 1 Northern, old, \$1.07%; new, \$1.06%; No. 2 Northern, old, \$1.04%; new, \$1.03%@1.04%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01@1.04.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07%; Sept., \$1.07%; Dec., \$1.06%; May, \$1.10%. Flax—To arrive on track and Sept., \$1.24%; Oct., \$1.20%; Nov., \$1.20%; Dec., \$1.16%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept. 94%; Dec., 98%@98%; Corn—Sept. 59%; Dec., 57% C. Oats—Sept., 52%; Dec., 52%. Pork—Oct., \$15.45; Jan., \$15.45. Butter—Creameries, 22%@27%; dairies, 21@25%. Eggs—14%@17%; Poultry—Turkeys, 18%; chickens, 11%; springs, 13%.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.00@7.00; cows, \$1.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$3.75@5.00; Western, \$4.00@6.00; calves, \$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@5.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.20@6.25%; mixed, \$5.60@8.00; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@8.00; sheep, \$5.50@6.40; lambs, \$8.00@7.00.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

Passenger Train Collides With a Freight Train.

MORE THAN A SCORE INJURED

Mistake in Order Held to Be Responsible for a Disastrous Wreck on the Boston and Maine Railroad—Injured Brakeman Is a Hero.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 16.—A fearful head-on collision between the southbound Quebec express and a northbound freight train on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad occurred four miles north of Canaan station Sunday, due to a mistake in train dispatcher's orders, and from a demolished passenger coach there were taken out twenty-five dead and dying and twenty-seven other passengers, most of them seriously injured. Nearly all those who were in the death car were returning from a trip at Sherbrooke, Que., sixty miles north.

The conductor of the freight train was given to understand that he had plenty of time to reach a siding by the night operator at Canaan station, receiving, according to the superintendent of the division, a copy of a telegraph order from the train dispatcher at Concord which confused the train numbers 30 and 34.

The wrecks occurred just after the express had rounded into a straight stretch of track, but owing to the early morning mist neither engineer saw the other's headlight until too late.

The identified dead are:

Timothy Shaughnessy, Castle Bar, Que.; Mrs. Shaughnessy; Miss Annie St. Pierre, Isleverte, Que.; Fred M. Phelps, Ochiltree, Tex.; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. F. C. Blake, South Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. Margaret Largy, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Barrell, Manchester; Mrs. Phillip Gagnon, Sherbrooke; Miss Alvina Gilron, Nashua; Mrs. Webster, a dressmaker, living in Massachusetts; J. L. Congrot, Somerville, Mass.; infant child of Irving Gifford, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. E. L. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H.; John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.

The Unidentified Dead.

The unidentified include a boy four years old, a man forty years old, a woman thirty years old, a man fifty-five years old, a man thirty-five years old, an unknown boy and four others.

Twenty-two of the bodies were removed to Concord.

The most seriously injured, who were taken to the Margaret Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., include

Saunders, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Saunders, Nashua; Mrs. C. N. Saunders, Nashua; Miss D. Saunders, Nashua; Fred Saunders, Nashua; Mrs. Hester Saunders, Brockton, Mass.; Charles St. Pierre, Isleverte, Que.; Arthur Jacques, Millbury; E. A. Batchelder, Somerville; Phillip Magnon, Sherbrooke; John Barrett, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Abby Jansen, Nashua.

The victims at the hospital, with the exception of one unidentified girl, who may die, are reported as comfortable and are expected to recover.

The southbound train was made up at Sherbrooke, where it picked up two sleepers from Quebec and two more on the way down. It consisted of the baggage car, passenger coach and smoking car in that order with the sleepers in the rear. The train left White River Junction at 3:50 a. m. Sunday, forty minutes late, and was followed twenty minutes later by the Montreal express over the Central Vermont railroad. The Quebec train is known as No. 30 and the Montreal train as No. 34.

Orders Were Mixed.

In the meantime a northbound train known as No. 267 had arrived at Canaan, eighteen miles down the road, at 4:10 a. m., on time. According to Division Superintendent W. R. Ray, J. R. Crowley, the night train dispatcher at Concord, sent a dispatch to John Greeley, the night operator at Canaan, that No. 34 was one hour and ten minutes late. The order which Conductor Lawrence of the freight train showed after the accident distinctly states that No. 30 instead of No. 34, was an hour and ten minutes late. Conductor Lawrence, believing that he had sufficient time in the hour and ten minutes to reach the side track at West Canaan, four miles beyond, before No. 30 reached it, ordered his train ahead. The superintendent declared that the accident was due to the mistake in placing a cipher after the three in the number of the train instead of a four.

The morning was dull and misty in the Western New Hampshire mountains and the long freight train with a score of heavily loaded cars lumbered up the long grade toward West Canaan at the usual speed. On the other side of the curve the Quebec express was sliding down the single track with her load of passengers and the four heavy sleepers in the rear. The freight train was on a straight piece of track about a mile in length and the Quebec express had rounded the curve into this stretch when the two engineers saw the headlights of the opposite train burst out of the fog. Both engineers set their brakes and then jumped while the two great locomotives crashed into each other and, locked in a firm embrace, rolled into the ditch.

The baggage car in the rear was hurled back into the passenger coach like a great ram and tore it asunder from end to end. As it did so the rear end of the car rose up so that when it stopped at the forward end of the smoker, which was behind the passenger coach, it was well inclined. Only a few of the windows were broken in the smoking car and none of the Pullmans was damaged.

But the ill-fated passenger coach was crowded with more than fifty people. Shortly before the accident a few of the men had gone back into the smoking car in the rear, leaving the women to get a little sleep in the straight seats. One of those who escaped said that as the train was rounding a curve someone in the front of the car began to sing, so that nearly every one was awake when the crash came. Those who were in the other cars recovered their dazed senses, jumped out to the side of the track and hurried to the demolished passenger coach, where groans, cries and shrieks were rending the air.

Wreckage Did Not Catch Fire.

Fortunately, with the engines off to

one side, the wreckage did not take fire and add further horror to the already dreadful scene. The train hands, ably seconded by the passengers from the sleeping cars, groped their way among the ruins and began the work of rescue. The bodies of the dead were laid beside the track quickly, while the rescuers turned their attention to those who needed aid. Great beams were lifted, broken joists were thrown aside and the bleeding and mangled forms were dragged out and laid on the backs of broken seats or upon blankets from the sleeping cars. Wounds were hastily bound up and cuts staunched by strips of bedding from the sleepers. The little band worked diligently in the dawning light before the doctors came.

The neighborhood is a sparsely settled one, but the few farmers were aroused and lent every aid to the work of succor.

In the meantime word had been sent back to this place and to Concord and Hanover, and within an hour a large force of physicians was hurrying to the scene.

The accident was not without its heroes and one of these was Frank Ryan, a brakeman on the express. Ryan was caught in the wreck and had an artery severed. He was unconscious for nearly fifteen minutes and when he regained his senses his first thought was of the Montreal express, which he knew was thundering down on the wreck with no brakeman in the rear to wave a warning signal. In a few words Ryan told of the approaching danger and the Montreal express was stopped only a quarter of a mile from the rear of the wrecked train.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

American Mining Man Is Murdered in Mexico.

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